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Commemorating:
* UN Proclaimed
year 2014 as
i. International
Year of Small
Island Developing
States

ii. International
Year of
Crystallography

iii. International
Year of Family
Farming

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To

The Editor,

Sub: Press Invitation – Four Planets Observation with Astronomical Telescopes – Reg.

Ref: NASA Press Release Dt.28 March 2014 – Opposition of Mars

http://science.nasa.gov/science-news/science-at-nasa/2014/28mar_opposition/

About Us: Planetary Society, India is one of the leading organizations working for promotion of astronomy

INVITATION – PRESS MEET

PLANET MARS OPPOSITION – CLOSEST APPROACH

(On 9th Apr Sun-Earth&Mars opposite Each Other – 14 Apr Mars Closest to Earth – at Present
Mars is approaching close to earth @300km per min – as per NASA)

Planetary Society, India in association with Space Science Academy is organizing PRESS MEET on Planet Mars to create awareness on i). Rare Celestial Event of Planet Mars (on 9th April, 2014) in response to ii). NASA Release.

Experts Dr.J.Rukmuni, Asst.Prof. Dept. of Astronomy, N.Sri Raghunandan Kumar, PSI along with Social Activist and Students Scientists, Space Science Educator of the Society will address the press meet on 8th April, 2014 from 10.45 a.m.

Highlights of the Press Meet:

1. Poster and CD Release on this rare Celestial Event
2. Audio-Visual Presentation by Student Scientist (from Various Schools)
 - a. Simulated Animation
 - b. Reasons for Mars Opposition or Closest Approach (coming closer) of Mars.
 - c. Observing Planet Mars – Tips for naked eye observation.
 - d. ISRO Mangalyaan Journey So far.
 - e. Students Visit to USA- NASA Centers & Research Paper presentation, Support.
3. Planet Mars – Our Society – Misconception due to Mars Closest approach (coming closer Of Mars to earth). Social evil/Accidents/Natural Disasters attributed to Mars.
4. Announcement of Mars Observation Center prog for public through telescopes.

Note: Simulated animations created by Students on Movement of Planet Mars for next 2 years. Along with video/Animation released by various sources including NASA/ISRO are included in the C.D. and can be downloaded from www.ournewplanets.info

Date of the Programme: 8th April, 2014

Time: 10.45 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

Venue: Siriraj Media Services

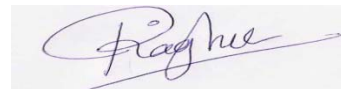
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We request your goodself to attend for the benefit of general public and student community.

Thanking you



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